Pith and Point.

ANOTHER washout-On the clothes-line. EASTER is called the feast of new clothes. DESIRABLE quarters - Twenty-five-cent

CRYLON now cialms to grow the finest tea

The new national library, just ordered by congress, is to be constructed after the style of the capitol.

For five years Verdi has been working more or less at his new opera, "Iago," and it is not finished yet.

INFANT mortality in the Bermuda Islands is something frightful. It is said forty-two per cent of the deaths occur in childhood.

An Italian claims to have invented a lum-inous printing ink which will make it possi-ble to read newspapers or books in the dark. MR. BARNUM says that he has wasted \$5,000 in trying to get a boomerang-thrower, and that the famous boomerang is practi-cally a myth.

A FLORIDA hen having laid two eggs in one day, it is understood that she will be boycotted by the Knights of Labor for over-production.—Burdette.

A GARMENT, half ulster and half new-market, with hood, is introduced as a spring wrap. It comes in plaids of the kind to be seen twenty blocks away.

The old Moravian town of Salem, N. C., has not permitted any liquor to enter the place for one hundred years. It is the banner temperance town of the country.

THE chaplain of the New Jersey senate. in his prayer the other day, managed to work in a defence of an official whose impeachment trial is in progress by that body It is estimated that the pictures sent to the Paris salon this year would, if placed in a line, extend for seven kilometres. A min-ute's examination bestowed on each would take 116 hours.

An Illinois editor defines a philanthro-pist as a zealous person bent on doing the greatest possible good to the greatest possi-ble number with the greatest possible amount of other people's money.

THE Germans have devised an ingenious THE Germans have devised an ingemous method of advertising their manufactures. A vessel, fitted up with a complete assortment of German products, has been sent on a voyage round the world. It serves as a floating industrial exhibition.

THERE have been fought in France, since 1870, 847 duels, besides many between officers and between private soldiers, which are scarcely ever mentioned in the papers. Out of these 847 duels, only nine resulted in one of the parties being disabled.

THE marriage of the French Marquis The marriage of the French Marquis d'Aulan with an American girl is rather more interesting than these international marriages usually are, for this time the bride, Miss Christmas, has no money at all, and her titled bridegroom is very rich.

THE onions of Wethersfield, Conn., have long been famous, but Sunderland township, in Western Massachusetts, devoted sixty-three acres to that odoriferous bulb last year, which yielded 524 bushels to the acre, worth \$20,000, or about \$317 per acre.

THE war which Forepaugh, the Philadelphia showman, fought for so many years with Barnum, has been waived and peace is declared. The two big circuses will play together in Philadelphia, instead of fighting one another, and thus save \$30,000 apiece instead of losing it.

THE Christian Examiner hits a good many people in an article entitled "Joining a Pastor." It says they do not join the church. They "unite unto themselves" the popular pastor. While he stays, they stay. When he goes, they scatter and hunt for the next popular pastor to join.—Springfield Union.

The famous green corn dance of the Seminoles is described by a witness as a "wild, grotesque series of leaps and contortions to the weird music of a dirge-like, mournful chant." Then, so far as we can grasp it, it seems to be an imitation of the common green-apple dance of the pale-face, with the painkiller left out.—Burdette,

A WELL-TO-DO farmer of Wilkes county went to Athens a few days ago to do trading, and while there he had his picture taken. When he reached home he presented it to his wife, who, on seeing it, asked him why he was so selish about it—why he didn't bring a picture of her also. He tried to explain, but she would not be comforted.— Savannah News.

THERE is great rejoicing among the people when the price of a great paper is reduced from five to four, from four to three, and from three to two cents, or from two to one cent, and there are no doubt men who would like the price to go down to one-half cent. I never rejoice at such a time, because it means penury, domestic privation, starvation! No newspaper in the land can afford to be published for less than five cents a sheet.—Rev. Dr. Talmage.

A goose which has just died at Stuttgart left the flock, while still a gosling, and re-solved to have nothing more to do with its companion geese, but to try a new way of life for itself. So it boldly marched into the barracks of a Uhlan regiment one day and stationed itself next the sentry-box. The Uhlans were touched by the penoosing to ally itself with their corps built a shed for it to live in. For twenty-three years neither threats nor persuasion were able to separate this bird from its adopted regiment. When the corps changed quarters the goose went with them, and quarters the goose went with them, and when the Uhlans went to fight for their country the desolate creature took up for a time with a battalion of infantry; but no sooner did the first Uhlans enter the town than the goose marched out to meet them, and went with them to her old quarters. Since her death she has been stuffed, and is to be seen in a glass case on the gate of the barracks of Stuttgart.

JOHN C. CALHOUN once pointed to a drove of mules just from Ohio, and said to Tom Corwin: "There go some of your constitu-ents." "Yes," said Tom, gravely, "they are going down South to teach school." Govgoing down South to teach school." Governor Brough was once matched against Corwin, and in the midst of his speech said: "Gentlemen, my honored opponent himself, while he preaches advocacy of home industry, has a carriage at home which he got in England—had it shipped across the ocean to him. How is that for supporting home industry and labor?" When Corwin came on the stand he made a great show of embarrassment, stammered, and began came on the stand he made a great show of embarrassment, stammered, and began slowly: "Well, gentlemen, you have heard what my friend Mr. Brough has to say of my carriage. I plead guilty to the charges, and have only two things to say in my defence. The first is that the carriage came to me from an English ancestor as an heirloom, and I had to take it. Again, I have not used it for seven years, and it has been standing in my back-yard all that time, and the chickens have converted it into a roost. Now, gentlemen," with a steady look at Brough, "I have nothing further to say in my defence: but I would like to know how Brough knows anything about my carriage if he has knows anything about my carriage if he has not been visiting my chicken-roost."

JOSEPH BRECK & Sons' catalogue of garden, field and flower seeds, agricultural implements and machines, for 1886 is one of the most beautiful, and at the same time practical, works of the kind ever issued. It practical, works of the kind ever issued. It contains over one hundred seventy pages; several colored plates; a comprehensive treatise on grasses, mowing lands and permanent pastures, and much other valuable information for both amateurs and professionals. Messrs. Breck & Sons are among the oldest firms in their line of business, laving been established in 1822, in a part of the same store now occupied by part of the same store now occupied by them. Sixty-four years in the same build-ing is an almost unparalleled record, and their long experience gives them a knowl-edge of the wants of their customers ex-ceedingly valuable.

ATTEMPTS have been made several times to found a temperance society in Paris, but without success.

> BALMY odors from Spice Islands, Wafted by the tropic breeze; SOZODONT in healthful fragrance Cannot be surpassed by these. Teeth it whitens, purifies; You will use it if you're wise.

ONE great merit of that beautifier of the teeth, SOZODONT, is that its effect upon the mouth is refreshing, while as a means of cleansing the teeth and improving the

"SPALDING'S GLUE," handy about the house, mends everything.

Washington County. Barre.

Barre.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school have presented their superintendent, W. A. Boyce, with a gold-headed cane. — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. — Jane S. Chandler of Berlin has bought Charles Savage's house. — L. J. Bolster is building a granite-polishing shop. — Mrs. Alfred Browning died on Friday, aged seventy-four. — Robert Lamont has sold his interest in the harness business to Charles Carpenter, and goes to Holyoke, Mass. — H. F. Dickinson has moved into his new house. — Charles Currier has sold a building lot to S. O. Wells for \$400. — A new street has been laid out through the Goodenough meadow.

GODDARD SEMINARY.

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The commencement concert will be given in the new Opera Hall on the evening of June 21st. == J. Harry Holden of College Hill, Mass., class of '81, will deliver the oration, and Mrs. M. E. Blake of Plainfield, class of '79, the essay, on alumni day. == The alumni banquet will be given after the exercises in the afternoon of June 22d. == The closing exhibition of the class in gymnastics will take place to-morrow (Thursday) evening. == There are twenty students taking lessons in instrumental music under Miss Kendall. == Mr. Corse of Montpelier has been chosen as school photographer.

Berlin.

Berlin. THE articles of association for the Mirror The articles of association for the Mirror Lake Creamery, near Berlin Corners, are soon to be published. Work on the grounds will soon begin. ——George S. Stickney has removed from the old Taylor place on to the place owned by the late Mrs. Reuben Strong. ——Moses Pearson and Rollin Stewart are running the saw-mill for the Montpeller Water Company at the Corners. Montpelier Water Company at the Corners.

Mrs. D. C. Persons and her son, Willie, have returned from a two weeks visit to Boston.

P. N. Dustin has had to lay off work this spring on account of poor health. We hope for his speedy improvement

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WILLIAM P. WHITTIER has been appointed postmaster, in place of H. B. Whittier, resigned. —— The average yield of sugarwas about one and one-half pounds to the tree. —— Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture here May 6th. —— Mrs. Clyde Lance is very ill. At the present writing (Monday) her recovery is considered doubtful. —— Governor Pingree's Arbor day proclamation was read in the churches last Sunday. The suggestion was also made that on that day our citizens should meet on the common and complete the work commenced a year ago. As an inducement, the ladies offer to furnish dinner to all who participate in the good work.

East Calais.

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MRS. AVIS H. ALDEN died at her home on MRS. AVIS H. ALDEN died at her home on Monday, the 12th, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Her death occurred just one week from the day her daughter died. ——
W. E. Stoddard has moved into one of Fay's tenement-houses. —— Mrs. Edwin White has been engaged to teach the village school for the summer; Mary Dwinell teaches in No. 8, Abbie Willard in the Carnes district, Flora White in the Shortt district, Ina Robinson in Pekin, and Josie Tabor in No. 10. Annie Burnap teaches in South Woodbury.

North Montpelier.

ALL who are interested in the welfare of this village will be glad to hear that the mat-ter so long pending in the courts between the widow of the late Walter Little and the widow of the late Walter Little and George F. Sibley, the proprietor of the woolen mills here, has been settled, and that now Mr. Sibley comes into full and absolute possession of the property. —— The 13th of the month A. J. Hollister was seen plowing and preparing a piece of land, and Friday, the 16th, he planted the same to potatoes. With favorable weather, he will be able to furnish potatoes very early in the season. Farmers generally are anticipating be able to furnish potatoes very early in the season. Farmers generally are anticipating an early spring. — We understand quite a controversy has arisen between E. N. Morse, proprietor of the mill privilege at the East Village, and Nath. Davis. Mr. Davis has been extensively engaged in lumbering during the past winter, getting out several thousand logs, which he started to float down the river during the past ten days to the Pioneer mills at Montpelier, where they were to be converted into lumber. After about one-half of the logs had passed by, Mr. Morse strung a boom across his pond, stopping the remainder, and, claiming damages, attached the same and is now waiting furthur developments. — George F. Sibley started for Boston last George F. Sibley started for Boston last George F. Sibley started for Boston last Saturday, to be absent several days. == Fred Hammett, accompanied by his wife and sister, Alga, is on from Philadelphia visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammett. == E. D. Gray and family have moved into the Nath. Davis house. == Orlando K. Hollister returned to College Hill Saturday, intendter returned to College Hill Saturday, intending to spend Sunday upon the way with his brother, Dr. H. H. Hollister, at Bath. N. H. —— A. J. Sibley and wife have been in town the past week, called here by the sickness of Mr. Sibley's mother. —— Mrs. Homer Hollister, who recently had a cancer removed from her breast, has apparently almost fully recovered from the effects. She is now at work about the house as usual.

The Warren correspondent seems to know more of the spread of small-pox in this town than any one else. However, your correspondent is happy to say that there is, or has been, only one case in town for more than twenty years, and that there have been no deaths up to this date. There are many sore arms, the result of vaccination. S. J. Dana, our town clerk, is on the sick list. L. M. Tyler was elected first selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Seth Boyce, who preferred the office of treasurer to that of selectman. Fayston.

of selectman. Marshfield.

As a result of the meetings held the past winter in the churches here, twenty were baptized at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon by the pastor, the number being composed of old and young—the greater part, however, being young people. There were some heads of families and all There were some heads of families and all are residents of this town. There are others to receive the same rite who could not be present then. In the afternoon seventy-seven partook of the sacrament, administered by the pastor, and in this case parents and children, brothers and sisters were united and knell at the same altar. It

mother. — Miss Alice Packer of this town, who has a millinery shop at Cabot, goes to Boston this week to make her annual spring purchases. — Sam. Cole has just purchased three Fearnaught colts in Peacham, and they are beauties. They are two, three and four years old, respectively, and stand fifteen hands and two and one half inches high. They are worth looking at, if any one wishes to see good horses, and Mr. Cole is always "at home " if any one wants to see them or him. — There will be communion service at the Congregational church one week from next Sunday, at which time some will unite with the tional church one week from next Sunday, at which time some will unite with the church. The preparatory lecture will be the Thursday previous at two o'clock in the afternoon. — While Mrs. E. B. Dwinell was mopping her back piazza, last Monday forenoon, she slipped on the wet floor and stuck her hand through a light of glass, cutting the main artery in the wrist. Dr. H. S. Carver was called to dress the wound and pronounced it a severe one.

Middlesex. Middlesex.

The singing convention, under the charge of Professor Ober, held last week Tuesday and Wednesday, closing with a grand concert Wednesday evening, was a decided success. — P. L. Gay has exchanged his hotel property here with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for their hotel in Moretown. — William Hudson has opened the old hotel for public patronage. — The Waterbury Band Dramatic Club will give a dramatic entertainment in Hudson's hall on Friday evening of this week. — Mrs. H. T. entertainment in Hudson's hall on Friday evening of this week. — Mrs. H. T. Risdon of National City, Cal., daughter of Joseph Newhall, arrived home last week. — The Young People's Literary Society will have a spelling-match in Hudson's hall next Monday evening, April 26th. A small admission fee will be charged and a prize given to the best speller. — Quarterly meeting services will be held next Sunday. Presiding-elder Spencer will be present. Quarterly conference on Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Moretown.

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At the public teachers' examination, last Saturday, there were eight candidates for certificates. — Owing to the bad state of the roads but few from this place attended the musical convention at Middlesex last week. — Mrs. Will Congdon and two children of Brainerd, Minn., are visiting her uncle, William Louzelt. — Mrs. Fielders is very ill. — Mrs. A. C. Jones is at work for G. W. Bulkley. — N. R. Spaulding of Burlington and Mrs. G. N. Dale of Montpelier were in town last week.

Northfield.

THE prudential committees for the districts of this town, elected at the annual meetings on the last Tuesday of March, are as follows, and the figures show the rate of

Vo.	Popular Name.	Committee.	Tox.
1	Loomis	E. A. Loomis H. S. Glidden	55
â	Center	G. C. Maxbam	15 30 15
5	Center.	Jos. Baker	30
31	Holton	J. G. Hopkins	10
2	Harlow Bridge Jason Dole	Fred Parker	66
in l	Four Corners		25
111	Brooks	David Boardman	fit.
3	Gouldsville Wardner	W. B. Brigham	25
81			56
in.	Dea. Winch	G. H. Emerson	15
17	Gildden	Michael Sployd	30
50 H	Dunamour O'Neill	W. H. Dunsmoor Jerry O'Day	30

In No. 6, the Joel Winch district, there are no scholars this year and consequently no provision for school. No. 3 has thirty weeks' school, No. 13 has thirty-two and weeks' school, No. 13 has thirty-two and the others twenty-four. — The principal events to be recorded this week are removals. A Mr. Ladd from Berlin, brother of Rev. Alden Ladd, has gone into the house on Central street lately vacated by J. H. Hazelton. F. F. Johnson is to change from the Morris house, corner of Central and South streets, to the C. A. White place. Nathaniel Davis is soon going to Montpeller and the tenement vacated by him will be occupied by Dr. J. H. Mayo. Mrs. L. A. Howes will join her husband the last of this month in Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Kimball will move into the house left by Mrs. Howes. M. J. Clough has gone into the east part of Dea. Howard's house on Elm street. William Blood has moved to Barre. — Mrs. Lathrop's lecture last Wednesstreet. William Blood has moved to Barre.

Mrs. Lathrop's lecture last Wednesday evening was delivered to a full house, about sixty coming up from Montpeller, mostly students in the Methodist Seminary. mostly students in the Methodist Seminary. The opinions of the lecture vary widely and seem to coincide generally with individuals' previous views of the subject. She is quite a ready speaker and on the whole probably made rather a favorable impression.

R. W. Clark has invited the members of made rather a favorable impression.

R. W. Clark has invited the members of Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., to his house Thursday of this week for new sugar.

Last Friday, as 'Squire Cobleigh was passing the vacant house on the Davis Henry lot, he noticed smoke coming through the roof, and it was found that there was fire in one of the chambers. It was put out before much damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

C. Denny and wife, who have spent the winter in Worcester, Mass., returned Thursday.

Ev. W. S. Hazen exchanged Sunday with Rev. V. M. Hardy, pastor of the Congregational church at West Randolph.

Herbert Smith is on from the West visiting his father, Captain W. H. Smith.

Mrs. G. W. Hendee has returned from Burlington, where she spent the winter,

The drama of 'The Two Orphans' will be presented at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening of next week by the pupils of the High School. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school and our people should give the entertainment a liberal patronage.

William Shontell from Minnesota is visiting in town.

Miss Belle Robinson has gone to St. Johnsbury,

The second story of the News block is being fitted up as a family tenement and will be occupied by Postmaster Kenyon.

J. C. Gallup expects to start for Michigan this week and will drive his pair of matched horses.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson is visiting at West Randolph.

Miss Jennie Somers from Holyoke, Mass., visited at 'Squire Plumley's Tnesday.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Northfield, Vt., for the week ending April 20: Mrs. E. J. Chapman, M. C. Mulley, Charles W. Porter, Miss Austle Ryan, Josie Reed, Sidney Roberts, Mrs. Jane Snow, A. M. Tilton. (Signed) H. L. Kenyon, postmaster.

Waitsfleld.

Kenyon, postmaster. Waitsfield.

Union memorial services, in honor of the late John B. Gough, were held at the Congregational church last Sunday morn-Congregational church last Sunday morning. —— Alice Bushnell and Jenule Shea received licenses to teach, at the public examination, as did also Sarah M. Thompson of Fayston. Ida V. Fisher, who is engaged to teach in Fayston, received a certificate from the superintendent of that town. —— Hon. J. H. Hastings has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to see his son, Charles, who has been dangerously sick, but letters from the index report that he is improving. Heath, and has rented the building occupied as a store and dwelling by Mr. and Mrs. Heath. Warren.

The statement made last week that the Hickory child had died of small-pox was incorrect. —— E. W. Slayton is getting things in readiness to build a new store. —— L. M. Heath has sold his boot and shoe store to Henry Kennedy. —— A committee has been appointed to procure a new Sunday-school library. —— It is expected that Louise Allen will go to Boston this week to be treated for a tumor. —— Easter services will be held next Sunday.

East Warren. Services last Sabbath consisted of one of Rev. Sam. Jones' sermons, read by William P. Harmon, and a Sabbath-school. ——
Rev. Mr. Brigham of East Roxbury is soon to move into the house owned by Mrs. Emma Pratt. It is also expected that Rev. John Fassett of Illinois will occupy Mrs. Arvilla Steele's house the coming year. —— George Carroll, who had been an invalid for sixteen years, died the 12th, aged seventy years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Plina Carroll's, Rev. O. D. Clapp officiating. The remains were taken to Waitsfield for interment. —— Hubert Colton is visiting at William Harmon's. —— Justin Whitcomb has been spending the past week in Massachusetts. —— Lizzie Bragg, who has seemed better for a few days, is again falling. —— Less SERVICES last Sabbath consisted of one of for a few days, is again failing. —— Less than the usual amount of sugar has been made in this town.

ALVARO TALBOT met with quite an accident while cutting wood at the Center, receiving a wound on his arm seven inches

long, penetrating through the muscles to the bone. — M. M. Knight is making great improvements in the looks of his brick block by repainting and striping the large iron pillars which adorn the front of the structure. — Richardson & Fullerton have dissolved partnership, the former having bought out the latter. — C. E. Richardson's dog had a little "dizziness of the head" on Sunday afternoon. It was thought at first that it had run mad, and so orders were given to Policeman Cameron to end the pug's life. It seems, however, that the dog is destined to live, as two shots were fired at it, only three feet away, without effect. The dog is now in good spirits. — The sugar season is ended. The average amount is reported by some to have been three pourds to a tree and by others not so much. — Another Waterbury boy is soon to leave us. Charles Rolf has accepted a position in one of Frank Wells' clothing stores in Connecticut and will enter upon his new work next week. Charlie will take with him the best wishes of his many friends. — Forest Pickett has recently exhibited a Longshang egg taken from his poultry yard that measured eight and one-fourth inches in length and six inches in circumference. His principal stock of hens consists of Plymouth Rocks and Lonshangs. — Mrs. Mary Wells leaves this week for New York, where she will purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

Woodbury.

ALTON BENJAMIN cut his foot recently. The ax entered the foot between the toes and passed clean through, making a gash and passed clean through, making a gash nearly two inches long on the bottom.

— Austin Osgood, who has been feeble all winter, is failing. — Very many are ill with colds and sore throat. — The little daughter of Ora Jackson was taken down with canker-rash in the north part of the town, whither the family had gone on a visit, and cannot be moved home. wisit, and cannot be moved home.

Mrs. May Lance is to teach school at the Center.

Ralph Lyford of Lowell, Mass., is in town.

Charles Walton expects to move to Walden soon.

Orange County. Bradford.

The remains of William E. Peckett, who recently died in Boston were brought home for interment, last Thursday. —— Colonel J. H. Benton, Jr. of Boston has been engaged to deliver the oration on Memorial day. The Lisbon cornet band will furnish music, —— E. T. Smith of East Corinth has been made trustee of the Bradford Savings Bank, to fill the vacancy occasioned by H. B. Stevens selling his stock, preparatory to moving to California. —— E. A. Gibbs and Carl Stevens started for Marysville, Cal., last Tuesday. —— Rev. J. Fassett and family of Montana, Ill., are in town visiting relatives. —— H. B. Chandler started for Waltham, Mass., Saturday. His family will remain here for a few weeks longer. —— Abbie Bliss is to teach the school in district No. 2, which begins next Monday.

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Braintree.

An enjoyable drive whist party was given last Friday evening by Mrs. B. F. Herrick.

W. B. Hebard's recent loss by fire has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson is to teach the summer term of school in the Peth district.

We do not think it necessary for the Salvation Army to visit this town, but if they must tackle us we will try and make the best of it.

Rev. S. L. Vincent of West Hartford made his many friends a visit last week. ford made his many friends a visit last week.

Mrs. Eugene Mann and Mrs. A. L.
Adams are on the sick list.

Chelsea. A LARGE audience met in the Congrega-A Lakes authence meet in the Congrega-tional church on Tuesday evening of last week to listen to the lecture of Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap of Michigan, who came here on invitation of the Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union. The subject of her lecture was, "Who is Concerned in the Settle-ment?" and her especial tonic was constituinvitation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The subject of her lecture was, "Who is Concerned in the Settlement?" and her especial topic was constitutional prohibition. In your correspondent's judgment, she is by all means the most pleasing and forcible speaker of all the ladies to whom we have listened here on the subject of temperance. — Fred Ordway has given up his position with J. B. Bacon & Co., and will drive the South Royalton stage through the summer. Adelbert I. Skinner takes his place in the store. — E. F. Peters has moved into H. W. Dearborn's house on Jail street, and Mrs. Peters will have her millinery rooms there. — Francis Bradshaw advertises to sell his farm near the Foss corner at auction on Saturday next. — Ella R. Hood, for some time employed at the McLean Asylum, Somerville, Mass., has returned home. — H. J. Locke has resigned his position as principal of the Academy to take charge of a graded school at LeRoy, Minn., and left for his new field of labor on Saturday, John M. Comstock is to finish out his term at the Academy. — The personal effects of the late Mrs. Fanny D. Smith will be sold at auction to-morrow (Thursday) at Ira Hood's. — Miss A. A. Clement, town superintendent, will hold the regular spring examination of teachers on Saturday next. — Rev. W. D. Williams, general misexamination of teachers on Saturday next.

—— Rev. W. D. Williams, general missionary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary sionary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, is to preach in the Congregational church to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

— E. Bixby & Son of South Royalton are to take possession this week of the furnitare rooms lately occupied by J. A. Twiss. The latter's sign appears on the building west of J. B. Bacon & Co.'s store.

— Miss Nellie Cooley is in Boston this week buying spring goods.

— Miss Nora E. Hobbs is visiting her old friends here.

— Mrs. J. B. Atwood is in Manchester, N. H., on a visit. Mrs. J. D. N. H., on a visit.

STEPHEN BLAKE, aged some seventy-five years, died quite suddenly last week.

Mrs. Warren Carleton, who has been in feeble health for two or three years past, was buried at the Center last Sabbath. = Farmers are busily engaged spring's work.

East Corinth.

The monthly meeting of the Temperance Union is to be held with Miss Flora Page ext Saturday evening. — There were no services at the church last Sunday. — Charles Page recently lost a very valuable Jersey cow. — E. T. Taplin, who has one of the finest sugar-places in town, contracts his sugar to parties in Boston for thirteen cents ner pound. ton for thirteen cents per pound. — Mr and Mrs. J. B. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fulton, who have been in Boston for the past week, returned home Saturday.

The last quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church for this conference year occurred last Saturday and Sunday,

Ira Brainard has painted his house inside and out. It is reported that he will soon return to Newbury to live. —— Our village schools began Monday. Miss Mattie Chamberlain teaches in Ox Bow district and Miss Belle Hibbard in the brick schoolhouse. —— Several of the citizens are planting their gardens. —— A large guarplanting their gardens. —— A large quantity of maple sugar has been made. Roads in the valley are dry and the travel-ing is good. The hill roads are muddy.

Orange.

THE public examination of teachers will be held at the town hall next Saturday at nine o'clock A. M. Sugar-makers have gath-ered their buckets. About the usual quan-tity has been made, but the quality is not of the best. ____ E. C. Crockett has the measles. C. M. Prescott has been very sick with the same tilesease, but is improving. ____ Miss Lucia Harriman spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Curtis. She intends to start for Sioux City, Iowa, in about a week.

West Randolph.

PINAPORE, presented by the Choral Union, assisted by H. D. Hopkins, Jr., of Montpelier and Beedle's orchestra, drew a packed hall last Thursday evening. The actors sushall last Thursday evening. The actors sustained their parts well, some of them unusually so. This, the last entertainment in the lecture course, shows that we have home talent which no town need be ashamed of. The opera will be repeated to-morrow (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the Choral Union, when another full house is expected. — The Shepard family gave two first-class entertainments here last week. — Four boys from Boston, who have been in this vicinity for some time past, have stolen property from various parties. On Sunday last they planned to leave town, and two of them were caught in Bethel. They were found guilty, and at this writing it looks as though they would be anable to procure bail, in which case they will be taken to Chelsea jail. — A. W. Edson, formerly principal of our Graded

School and also of the Normal School, has issued his annual report of the schools of Jersey City, of which he is superintendent. He has 353 teachers under his control, who have 24,446 pupils. The total cost of the schools in the city the past year was \$201,186.58. — Ed. Strong is doing a flourishing business at Carrington, Dakota. He is in company with Mr. Chase and their trade amounts to nearly half a million dollars per year. — About twenty-five pupils of the Graded School had a sugar-party at Harris' Bass' one day last week. — G. L. Hebard lost a good horse recently. — It is reported that M. E. Yarrington will become landlord of the Central Vermont House at South Royalton. — Miss Kate Gillett of East Randolph has gone to New York to learn stenography. — G. S. Moulton of New York is making arrangements for extensive summer work on the Green Mountain stock farm here. — Elliot Cushman has sold the Gee place on Central street to a Massachusetts man. — J. W. Hale will move his photographic building near J. McBride's on to Weston street and convert it into a dwelling. — Miss Kate Gladding of New York is here for the summer. — Willard Gay and wife and W. B. Viall and family are on their way home from Thomasville, Ga., where they spent the winter. — Judson Fitts has moved on to his farm in Braintree.

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A PARTIALLY insane tramp came to this place last Saturday evening. His hair and beard were very long and of a dirty yellow color. — Mrs. Fred Starr starts to-day for Tracy, Minn. — William Lee and family returned to New York last week. — Ora Goodale is nursing a badly-burned arm. — F. A. Tucker has moved into Mason Farnham's house. — The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hold a prayer-meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Hayward Tuesday evening. — N. Underwood has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by S. A. Dean. — At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held last Friday, arrangements were made for the holding here of the county institute the first week in June. — The members of the choir gave J. W. Bright a surprise party last Saturday evening. They carried with them a small snow-bank and plenty of miple sirup. — The Bethel camp-fire, held last Friday evening, was attended by some of the members of Whitney Post and the Relief Corps.

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The Universalist society have a service for the children next Sunday. Rev. H. F. Rhoades will not be here, on account of the Easter service at Barre. — The village school commences May 1st. Miss Florence Powers will be the teacher. Jennie Bartlett will teach in the Enoch Martin district. — Elder Cross preached the last sermon of his year last Sunday at the Baptist church. — Mr. Ira C. Calef is at home for a few days. for a few days.

Williamstown.

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The examination of teachers will be held on Saturday next at the village school-house, beginning at nine A. M. — Miss Fannie F. Waldo will teach the summer school in the Folensby Goodrich district, and Miss Flora Erskine in the Herbert P. Martin district. Miss Etta Martin is to teach on the West Hill in Chelsea. — Elliot Watson has just returned from his first course of medical lectures in New York city. — Messrs. Lynde & Cheney have recently received thirteen tons of bran. They seem to be ready to feed a multitude hereabouts. — Herbert Colby has bargained with Mrs. Fred Martin for the "Septa Simons farm." His friends will of course let flow benedictions on the trade. — Rev. R. D. farm." His friends will of course let flow benedictions on the trade. —— Rev. R. D. Miller last Sunday gave his people an excellent sermon on the use and abuse of this world's goods. —— The Eastern Boy, "Prentiss," is again to be seen on our streets, Harvey L. Cheney holding the lines. His home is to be with Mr. Cheney for the present. —— Mrs. J. K. Lynde is again to be found with "ye menne and women syngers" of the Congregational choir on Sundays. We are sometimes asked by her old pupils and friends in adjacent towns if she will not again take up the work of teaching music, in which she has given so much satisfaction. Her answer is nay. much satisfaction. Her answer is nay.

Our former towns-folk, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Patterson, have been with Landlord Barron in his Florida hotel the past winter. They are about to return North for White Mountain hotel work the coming season.

Mr. John Lynde has received the news of the death of his brother, Major Isaac Lynde, on the 10th instant, at his home in Florida. He was about eighty-two years of age. He was a West Point graduate and, until retired, had always been an officer in the United States regular army much satisfaction. Her answer officer in the United States regular army. He leaves an invalid wife (nee Miss Margaret Wight of this place), two sons, the younger of which, "Fred," is a surgeon in the regular army, and two daughters, the older of which is the wife of General Dent. older of which is the wife of General Dent. His body was taken to Baltimore, Md., for burial. —— J. B. Brockway, having sold his former residence to Ralph Ditty, is to occupy his new house opposite. —— Sugaring seems to be generally about at an end. The spring season is unusually forward here, —— Persons wishing to examine those two-horse farm-wagons that we have before mentioned in these items will please see ourself, or the manufacturer, James W. Parmenter, at Cleveland's Village, in Brookfield. We know not where purchasers will find more desirable wagons for quality or price. —— Miss Hattie purchasers will find more desirable wagons for quality or price. — Miss Hattie Briggs is to teach the summer term of school in the William Hanson district, Miss Ruhamah Erskine in the Rodney Seaver district, and a Miss Dunham, from the Gulf House, in the H. D. Abbott district. — We hear that Dr. C. W. McClearn will this season bave the care of the land belonging to Mr. Ruel Covel, not far from the village. — We have just seen a letter from our ex-townsman, Dana P. White, now of Keokuk, Iowa. He has been in trade there but okuk, Iowa. He has been in trade there but is about to sell out. ____ The first bouquet of our beautiful wild-flowers (will a better name ever be found for them than the chil name ever be found for them than the children's May-tlowers") graced the table of the Congregational church last Sabbath. It was placed there by Master Willie Sibley. What suggests the happiness of one's childhood days like these "wee, modest flowers, in scanty mantle clad" —— Principal Daniel R. Martin's name (Pullman, Illinois) is the last one added to the list of the goodly number of our old towns-folk whom we hope to have with us again in the summer. to have with us again in the summer.

Miss Lucy Earle is to teach one of the village schools in Barre.

Sherman Winchester is encouraged by the sales and cures of the medicine he is selling. Give him a lift, neighbor and reader, as he calls on you.

We are asked about the Hibbard House under its new management. A resident of another town, who has lived in House under its new management. A resident of another town, who has lived in Landlord Peters' family, tells us "a kinderhearted man than Mr. Peters they have never known." We hear good reports of the table of this house. Of course we all hope it will prove a worthy success, an honor to its keeper and the town. ——Frank J. Martin (Mrs. Kimball P. Martin's son) is going to work, temporarily at least, in the store of Perry & Camp of Barre.

Caledonia County. Hardwick.

Misses Brigham and Adgate have re-turned home from Palatka, Florida, where they have been employed during the winter by Mr. Barron of the Putnam House. Both at-the clear warm days now prevailing. The quantity is far short of an average, but the quality is excellent. If any more is made

it must be of inferior quality. Some farmers have already gathered their buckets.

Joseph Lewis, a section-man employed here for some time past, has moved to Passumpsic, with the expectation of employment upon the Passumpsic railroad.

Frogs made their debut on Thursday last in this vicinity, a week earlier than average years.

Lamoille County. Hyde Park.

Hyde Park.

"Uncle Hiram Towne," although over eighty years old, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

E. S. Rogers was severely shaken up last Saturday evening by being thrown from a horse.

— An Easter concert will be given next Sabbath afternoon at five o'clock by the Union Sunday-school, — Cassius Gray recently lost a valuable stallion by his getting down in the stall in such a way as to sever the spinal column near the head.

— Mr. Brown, the livery man, has purchased the Cleveland house, opposite the hotel, — Simeon A. Spicer died at the residence of his son, Albert, the 13th, aged eighty-eight years and sixteen days.

Morrisville.

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The much-discussed question as to the proper site for the new bridge and the kind of a bridge to build was practically settled by the special town meeting, which was very largely attended, at the town hall on Thursday afternoon last. Captain Frank Kenfield was in the chair and read the warning. The question as to the chôice between the old location at the foot of Main street and the proposed new location at the foot of Cottage street was thoroughly ventilated and discussed with much interest, and while the meeting opened with a strong feeling in favor of the old place, the sentiment was noticed to change very rapidly as the arguments progressed. Upon being put to a vote there was the rousing majority of two hundred fifty or more in favor of the new place, which is highly pleasing to all concerned. A vote was also taken to instruct the selectmen to build an iron bridge, if satisfactory proposals be made.

About twenty from here attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Titus, held at Wolcott on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Titus was a highly esteemed young man, a graduate from our Academy and a member of the class of '8s in the University of Vermont.

Rev. J. P. Hall occupied the desk at the Congregational church on Sanday morning, in the absence of Rev. W. A. Bushee.

Rev. M. P. Bell preaches his last sermon in connection with his pastorate with the Methodist church here next Sunday. Mr. Bell has passed a three years' pastorate with the Methodist church here next Sunday. Mr. Bell has passed a three years' pastorate with the Charge here and at Elmore.

Charles Hadley is very low with a cancerous trouble in his throat. Several relatives are here from Massachusetts.

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ALLIE, son of Orlando and Rowena Titus. ALLIE, son of Orlando and Rowena Titus, was buried last Thursday, students from Morrisville and Burlington attending. The church was tastefully decorated. Rev. Mr. Whitney, assisted by Elder Vail, conducted the services. — Mattie, daughter of Earl Guyer, died of typhoid pneumonia the 13th. — Charles Lawrence has sold one of his horses to Justus Hubbell for \$150. — Edward Crane (accompanied by his daughter) of Minneapolis, Minn., after an absence of twenty-eight years, is visiting his sister. Mrs. M. Conant. Porter Crane of Concord, N. H., is also here. — George Clark has rented his hotel to Bert Pike for one year. —— George Daley has moved to one year. —— George Daley has moved to Potterville. —— Will Eastman has sold his horse to William Grout for \$100, and George Clark one to Calvin Fisher for \$85.

Orleans County. Barton Landing.

The long-standing debt of the Methodist church has lately been canceled. Much credit is due the ladies for their persistent efforts in raising money. — Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman are housekeeping in D. C. French's house. — The teachers in the village school are D. S. Waterman, Louise Furgerson and Lou Staples.

Windsor County.

Bethel. On Thursday Clint. Soper and Ed. Rood started from the Locust Creek wharf for a ride down the river upon a raft, intending to make a landing at Graham's Point, but fix and the first port that they made was the pier of the river bridge, sailing from which they passed down the river a little ways, when they concluded to take a volunschool, twenty-four in the intermediate and twenty-six in the primary department.

—— About thirty of our people attended the Pinafore entertainment at Randolph on Thursday night of hast week. —— To illustrate the difference between now and the days when it took our merchants two or three weeks to go to Boston and get their goods home, we mention the following: A. A. Brooks (of the firm of Brooks & Washburn), who was in Boston last week, purchased a bill of goods Saturday morning, and in the evening they were displayed for sale outheir counters here. —— The campfire given by Daniel Lillie Post, G. A. R., on Friday evening, was an excellent one, fire given by Daniel Lillie Post, G. A. K., on Friday evening, was an excellent one, but it did not receive the support from the public that its merits entitled it to. We trust that the boys will get a full house next time. — A. J. Davis has been bottling summer drinks for the wholesale trade. From the elegant style in which he puts them up we should judge that it might be for the interest of the people in other towns to buy of him. — John Sanspree has moved into Ben Hill's house, recently vacanted by C. T. Coy. — Mrs. A. Wilmot of Northfield visited friends in this place last week. — J. D. Cushing, A. A. Brooks and Gardner Wheeler have removed their dooryard fences. — Mrs. M. A. their dooryard fences. — Mrs. M. A. Moody has returned from her visit to her parents in Brattlebore. — Rev. J. A. Roblin and wife returned from their western visit last week. — Lawyer E. W.

conn and whe related to the week can visit last week. —— Lawyer E. W. Smith of Newbury was in town on Thursday of last week. —— Edwin Spakling has moved into Mrs. Betsey Woodbury's house. Miss Sara Gilman returned from her vacation and resumed her music-teaching last East Bethel.

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The sugar-house of Elijah Kathan (who lives on the Shipman place), together with its contents, was burned the other night.

Faber Benedlet lately sold a pair of five-year-old cattle, which tipped the beam at 3,400 pounds to Connecticut parties for \$165. — David Dutton, guardian of Mary Boyington, has sold her house and lot in the village to George Harlow of West Lebanon, N. H., for \$500. — Eddie, tenyears-old son of Harry Wills, loaded a croquet mallet with powder and touched it off. A badly burned face was the result.

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THE teachers' examination is to be held